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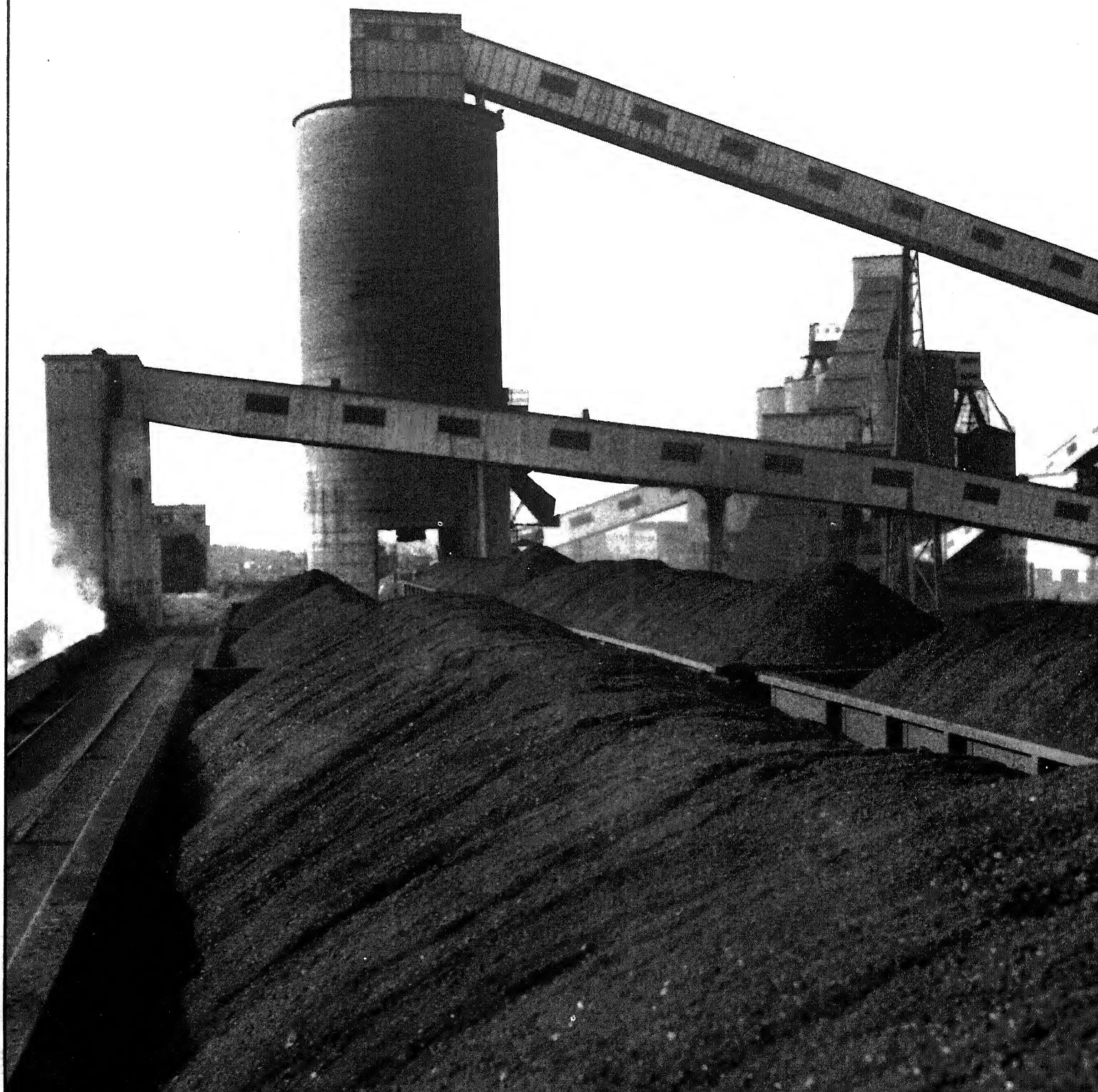
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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
February 15, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended February 15, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.59 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.52 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 7.1 percent lower than the previous week, and was 9.5 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through February 15, 1986, was estimated at 110.29 million tons, 6.8 percent above the 103.29 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

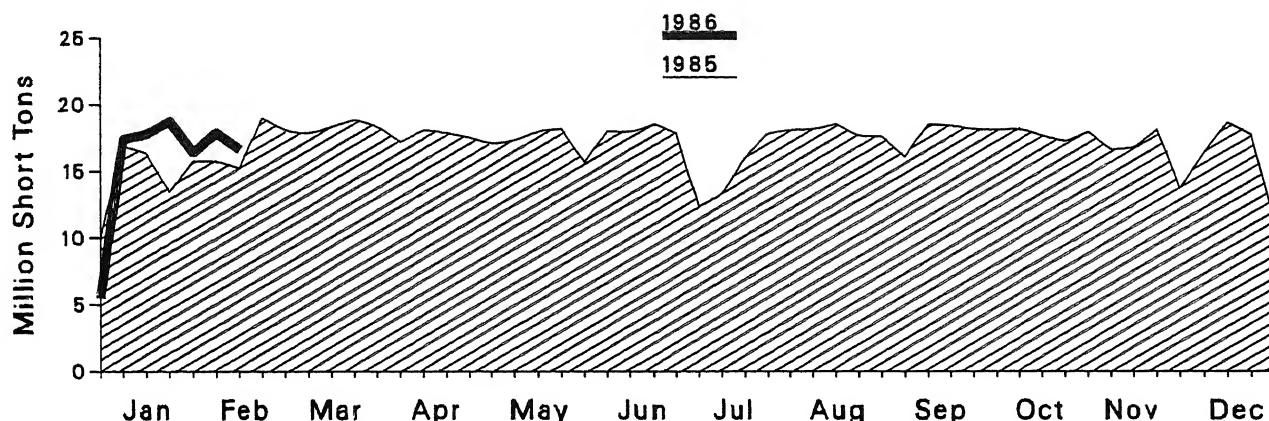


Table 1. Coal Production

| Production and Carloadings | Week Ended | | | Year to Date Ended | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | 02/15/86 | 02/08/86 | 02/16/85 | 02/15/86 | 02/16/85 | Percent Change |
| Production (Thousand Short Tons) | | | | | | |
| Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite. | 16,524 | 17,793 | 15,095 | 109,840 | 102,861 | 6.8 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite.. | 68 | 73 | 63 | 453 | 427 | 6.0 |
| U.S. Total..... | 16,593 | 17,867 | 15,158 | 110,293 | 103,288 | 6.8 |
| Railroad Cars Loaded..... | 106,248 | 114,549 | 96,811 | 755,331 | 657,096 | |

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

| Region and State | Week Ended | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
| | 02/15/86 | 02/08/86 | 02/16/85 |
| Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite | | | |
| East of the Mississippi..... | 10,824 | 11,479 | 8,814 |
| Alabama..... | 462 | 478 | 451 |
| Illinois..... | 1,419 | 1,371 | 1,217 |
| Indiana..... | 496 | 543 | 575 |
| Kentucky..... | 3,231 | 3,607 | 2,156 |
| Kentucky, Eastern..... | 2,462 | 2,748 | 1,567 |
| Kentucky, Western..... | 770 | 859 | 589 |
| Maryland..... | 29 | 27 | 76 |
| Ohio..... | 645 | 678 | 599 |
| Pennsylvania Bituminous..... | 1,144 | 1,070 | 1,003 |
| Tennessee..... | 163 | 165 | 118 |
| Virginia..... | 896 | 996 | 683 |
| West Virginia..... | 2,338 | 2,545 | 1,936 |
| West of the Mississippi..... | 5,701 | 6,314 | 6,281 |
| Alaska..... | 30 | 32 | 24 |
| Arizona..... | 193 | 208 | 202 |
| Arkansas..... | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Colorado..... | 293 | 318 | 284 |
| Iowa..... | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Kansas..... | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Louisiana..... | 55 | 34 | - |
| Missouri..... | 89 | 94 | 80 |
| Montana..... | 563 | 647 | 681 |
| New Mexico..... | 378 | 378 | 491 |
| North Dakota..... | 440 | 505 | 560 |
| Oklahoma..... | 62 | 65 | 80 |
| Texas..... | 900 | 970 | 707 |
| Utah..... | 229 | 249 | 197 |
| Washington..... | 79 | 86 | 75 |
| Wyoming..... | 2,365 | 2,703 | 2,870 |
| Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total... | 16,524 | 17,793 | 15,000 |
| Pennsylvania Anthracite..... | 68 | 73 | |
| U.S. Total..... | 16,593 | 17,867 | |

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

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